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PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Attorney Docket No.

**X-409 US**

First Named Inventor or Appl. Identifier

**L. James Hwang**

Title

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TIME-STAMPING AND  
MANAGING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS**

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**EM253371542US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
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  - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets **4**]
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107	540	Plant filing fee	
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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
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120	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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141	1,210	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40
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